

## ABSTRACT

A pipe coupling 30 comprises a tubular body 31 for a pipe 32 to be inserted in through the rear end thereof, a front ring 33 and a back ring 34 to be fitted around the pipe 32 projecting from the rear end of the body 31, and a cap nut 35 for tightening up the front and back rings 33, 34 to fix the pipe 32 to the body 31. The back ring 34 is made of an alloy comprising, in % by weight, 0.001 to 0.01% of C, up to 5% of Si, up to 2% of Mn, up to 0.03% of P, up to 100 ppm of S, up to 50 ppm of O, 18 to 25% of Cr, 15 to 25% of Ni, 4.5 to 7.0% of Mo, 0.5 to 3.0% of Cu, 0.1 to 0.3% of N, and the balance substantially Fe and other inevitable impurities.